



Happy New Year from all at The Big Yellow Bus Project.

It's a brand new year filled with fresh goals. 2024 was an excellent year for our project.

We were thrilled to meet new people and welcome them into our centre. Without your support, whether through using our services, enjoying our charity shop, or fundraising on our behalf, we wouldn't be able to carry on with the important work we love here at the project.

*We are kick starting the year off with our fundraiser goal of **25K for 25!** In order to sustain our centres services in 2025, we aim to raise £25,000 this year. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updates as we work towards reaching our goal.*

As a project, we are always on the lookout for new fundraising opportunities. Would you have some time to organise a fundraising event for us? If this is something that interests you, please reach out, we would be thrilled to hear from you!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Hop Kettle for their continuous support and to all the bands for generously sharing their time with us. In total, in 2024, they raised £4,301.16, which consisted of 20% from bar sales and donations collected during the events. Thank you all so much.

We were also delighted to receive the following donations over the last three months....

The Rachel Swindall Trust - £1000.00.

Karen & Graham - £100.00.

The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Charitable Trust - £1000.00.

British Autogard - £500.00 from their Christmas party raffle, making a grand total of £1,402.00 donated to us during 2024.

Cotswold Metal Detecting Community - £60.00.

Hannah Street - £25.00 to cover the cost of our leaflets.

Rachel and Martin Dyer - £112.50 from their wedding gift list.

Ange Coates - £30.00.

Jesse Smiths & WJ Butchers - £177.50 from their hot turkey rolls sales.

Londis at Waterloo Collection Tin - £21.41p

U3a - A total of £341.55 for the use of our facilities for their groups.

Rosy Leek - £25.00.

Cheltenham Free Masons Regency Chapter - £300.00.

Mally & Neil - A total of £109.71 was raised from busking in Cirencester town. This marks the third consecutive year that these performers have done this for us. Thank you very much.

Ray & Janet Singleton - £30.00 instead of sending Christmas cards.

Xylem Water Services Ltd - £537.50 from their Christmas raffle.

Mr Pell - £625.00

Cash donations through our charity shop - £55.00.

Thank you to all Justgiving <https://justgiving.com/bybp/> donors, our anonymous friends still deserve a shout out! We want you to know that we appreciate you all and your combined donation in the last months amounts to an amazing £911.25.

Tesco Blue Tokens - We were delighted to be chosen to be part of the blue tokens scheme where the public can vote for their favourite community charity or school to receive a grant. We are doing so well with being in with a chance to receive this grant. Thank you to everyone that have voted for us.

Cheap & Cheerful Christmas Crafts - We all enjoyed the recycling craft sessions in the spring and we were thrilled that Anne Clayton joined us once again for the Christmas countdown to share festive ideas for us to make. Thank you so much Anne.

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to Tracey, Chris, and Becca for organising the silent disco in December; everyone had a fun time. We also want to extend our gratitude to Paul Spur for hosting the event at Fora/Sirens. Paul consistently offers great support to the project.

We were so thrilled to have been one of the #12DaysOfGiving winners in December with the Benefit Group of a grand total of £1000.00. We sincerely appreciate everyone who voted for us, it truly means a great deal.

Thank you all immensely 

Charity Shop - All donations make a difference to our shop in helping us fund our support services, so please keep them coming! Please feel free to come and visit and have a chat about how we can assist you.

All donations help us to continuing offering our activities at the centre...

Art Sessions - Fridays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Anxiety Support Group - First Wednesday of the month from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Tea & Catch Up - Second Wednesday of the month from 2:30pm to 4.00pm.

Personal Coaching & Relationship Counselling with Linda Clarke.

One to One Counselling with Lisa Barry.

Wellbeing Workshops.

Please see our website for more details.

For more information about our services or to book a session please either email at centre@bigyellowbusproject.co.uk or give us a call on **01285 657818** we would love to hear from you.

Stay updated on our website and social media for fundraising events happening all year round. To donate to our project, visit www.justgiving.com/BYBP

Thank You

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